

Counting down the decades: our hospitals through history

- Closure of Paddington Green Children's Hospital
- First heart, lung, and liver transplant is carried out at Papworth Hospital..
- Closure of St Mary's Hospital Harrow Road.
- Charing Cross Hospital was the first hospital in the UK to introduce Surgical Voice Restoration for laryngectomy patients.
- Merger of Charing Cross and Westminster hospitals medical schools.
- Queen Charlotte's Hospital and Chelsea Hospital for Women merged with the Hammersmith Hospital to form the Hammersmith and Queen Charlotte's Special Health Authority.
- Charing Cross Hospital establishes one of two centres providing a nation screening service for choriocarcinoma, a rare cancer linked to pregnancy.
- Sir Richard Attenborough opened the communications aid centre within the speech therapy department at Charing Cross Hospital, where patients with severe speech impairment are treated.
- Casualties from Hyde Park and Regent's Park bombings treated at St Mary's Hospital.
- Prince William was born at St Mary's, Lindo Wing (Prince Harry born two years later).
- The first case of AIDS in the UK is identified at the Praed Street Clinic at St Mary's Hospital.
- Princess Anne opened the expanded radiography department with a linear accelerator at Charing Cross Hospital.
- Duke of Edinburgh laid foundation stone of the John McClure Browne building and unveiled a plaque in the new Action Research Perinatal building at Hammersmith Hospital.

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- Black Report - Commissioned three years earlier by David Ennals the report aimed to investigate the inequalities of healthcare.